

A DANGEROUS TIME

May 14th will mark the 60th anniversary of the birth of modern Israel. It was 1948 that saw the fulfillment of the promises made through the Prophet Isaiah. **“Before she was in labor, she gave birth; Before her pain came, She delivered a male child. Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once?”** (Isaiah 66:8) The existence of the State of Israel is no less than a miracle of history. No other nation has managed to reestablish its homeland after being scattered and persecuted for over eighteen centuries. This was no accident. It was God’s doing. Just as the Scriptures promised, beginning in the late 19th century, God gathered His people again. **“And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people...from the four corners of the earth”.** (Isaiah 11:11-12) One day Israel declared its independence and the very next day 7 Arab nations invaded the newborn country. The labor preceded the birth. God’s word had predicted that too. **“Before she was in labor, she gave birth...‘Shall I bring to the time of birth, and not cause delivery?’ says the LORD.”** (Isaiah 66:7, 9)

God’s call to His people to return continues. Jews from around the world are seeking to, and succeeding in, returning to their homeland. They are making aliyah, - responding to God’s call to inhabit the land. One organization alone, The Ebenezer Emergency Fund, has assisted over 122,000 Jews to immigrate to Israel from around the globe. Many are fleeing persecution, but record numbers are preparing to leave even the safe environs of America for a homeland of their own.¹ But what sort of future will they be facing?

Many are now questioning if Israel will be able to survive much longer. The nations that surround her are committed; - not just to the establishment of a Palestinian State wrought from Jewish lands; - but to her very destruction. President Ahmadinejad of Iran has repeatedly called for her to be wiped off the map. That is the driving purpose of the whole Iranian nuclear program. A feature article in the May edition of The Atlantic Monthly asks the title question “Is Israel Finished?”. In its search for the answer, author Jeff Goldberg queries many Israeli politicians and Jewish activists. After gathering input from the likes of Prime Minister Olmert and Abraham Foxman, the head of the Anti-Defamation League, among others, it is interesting to note, that Goldberg himself sees the ‘two-state-solution’ as the only hope for a chance at survival. The biggest threat, he concludes, is the internal one; - the settler movement mentality, - that in the words of the Jerusalem Post, is “thwarting the will of the majority by making a two-state solution untenable”. Left unchecked, that is the force that will over time, de-legitimize the country, leading to its eventual destruction.²

He is not alone in this thinking. A majority of Israelis favor the creation of a Palestinian State, or the Two State Solution.³ And that is the only acceptable arrangement to the world, at present, including the United States. Arutz Sheva is reporting that under pressure from the Bush Administration, the Olmert government will agree to divide Jerusalem and withdraw to the 1948 Armistice Line, and accept a flood-tide of Palestinian immigrants, forever changing the character of the nation.⁴ But God’s Word has something to say about this too. He’s put the whole world on notice. Judgment is coming **“...in those days and at that time, When I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem”.** That’s our time, now that Israel has been restored. **“And I will enter into judgment with them there On account of My people, My heritage Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land.”** (Joel 3:1-2)

There is Divine danger here, not just for Israel’s enemies, even for America which is so willing to trade Jewish land and Jewish blood for empty words and world opinion. In the days of Abraham, God established **“My covenant as**

an everlasting covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. The whole land of Canaan where you are now an alien, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you and I will be their God." (Genesis 17:7-8) **"He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth. "He remembers His covenant forever....for a thousand generations....a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant: 'To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit.'" (Psalm 105:7, 11)**

The Land that He gave was / is more than Israel today, or the Israel of the Armistice of 1948. Yet still the nations insist on dividing God's Land. **"To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates"** (Genesis 15:18) He confirms this in Exodus 23:31-32: **"And I will set your bounds from the Red Sea to the sea, Philistia, and from the desert to the River. For I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and you shall drive them out before you. You shall make no covenant with them, nor with their gods."** The gift of the Land is from God and He holds the nations of the world responsible for honoring His will in this. It is Genesis 12:3 that stands in judgment of the nations; - including the US. God's Word is simple and sure: **"I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse"**. If we violate God's Word in this matter, we risk Divine judgment. It is God's Word that establishes Israel and who are we to demur. And woe to those that would honor foreign gods, like Allah, by giving away the Land of Jehovah God to those who worship such an entity. **"For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever?"** (2Corinthians 6:14-15)

I've heard it said, and I believe, that our support of Israel is all that keeps us from the full measure of that judgment. We are a nation that worships self. We are a people lost in our pornography and our pursuit of money and our entertainments and drugs and our oh-so-sacred liberal sacrament of abortion. God has been patient as we have taken him out of the schools and courthouses and relegated His Word and His way to the fringes of a once Christian culture. And in the event, we have seen over the last several decades that we've begun to reap what we've sown. It seems His hand of protection may be lifting from this once prosperous nation. (We've a \$9 trillion dollar debt, you know!) But we have been Israel's best friend. Yet now we threaten to sacrifice that friend on the altar of World opinion. And as we do, the Palestinians, - the very people who have most to benefit from the transaction remain committed to Israel's destruction. And so these are dangerous times; - for the future of Israel, - the welfare of the United States, - the safety of the world, - and the destiny of our personal souls as well as the soul of our nation.

THE EVOLUTION MYTH – PART I

[A series by guest contributor Pastor Lynn Zankl]

It is with much pleasure, and excitement that I welcome Pastor Lynn Zankl as a guest columnist to the pages of this newsletter. Pastor Lynn is both a friend and a partner in ministries that God seems to be laying on both of our hearts. He will begin by taking on the myth of evolution, - in a fair-minded yet uncompromising way. (Rob P.)

STAGE SETTING

Hi folks!! My name is Lynn Zankl. I am a local pastor in the city of Buffalo, New York. Rob has asked me to add a column to the news letter, and that column is to be about Creation and Evolution. So, here I am introducing myself to you. It is an obvious statement to say to you, that as a pastor, my view is slanted toward the creation side of the equation. I will endeavor though, to present both sides of the argument as equally as possible. So let's dive in.

From the creation side, and for the sake of argument, we will be looking at this from a Biblical point of view. That means we will not be looking at things like the "gap" theory, or other associated ideas. We will look into this with the idea the Bible presents to us in Genesis, a relatively young world created by God in a six day period. From the

evolution side, we will be looking at what is taught from our school text books, primarily but not exclusively high school text books. So let's get started.

Many have the mistaken idea that evolutionist have all the facts, the fossil record, the missing link, all the science to back up what they teach, and that creationist do not use science to back up their teaching but believe only in "blind faith". This is a false assumption. The truth is there is only one fossil record, the evidence is the same for both sides, no missing links have been discovered by either side, and the science is the same for both. What is different though are the presuppositions, the point of thought you have as you begin to study the science. Your presuppositions, in the beginning will greatly influence your conclusions at the end. The presuppositions of the creationist are these. God is God and therefore cannot lie, and God said he created this solar system which contains earth, and all was created as He describes in Geneses Chapters 1 and 2. Since God is the God of truth, this is the way it must be. His crowning achievement being the creation of man with great purpose and hope.

The evolutionist presupposition is that at one time nothing exploded (big bang) and out of that explosion came everything, by millions and millions of years of mutations called evolution. Man is nothing more than a higher development of animals, caused by those same millions of years of evolution. He was not created by any God, and like any other animal has no purpose, nor hope. As you can see there will be a vast difference in the conclusions of both sides. Over the next weeks we will begin to look at the presuppositions of both sides and compare them to the fossil record and see what we can discover. Until the next time....

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ONE BIG FAT RUMOUR OF WAR

Here's the story that greeted readers of the London Telegraph last weekend: General David Petraeus, commander of American forces in Iraq will soon "declare that Iran is waging war against the US-backed Baghdad government". This in turn will set the stage for an American "attack on Iranian military facilities, according to a Whitehall assessment".⁵ In some ways this seems ludicrous in light of reports that the US military is severely overextended in waging simultaneous wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. According to Pentagon brass, the ability of American forces to prepare for another conflict has been severely "degraded" by the current conflicts.⁶ Still, the situation has deteriorated in very real ways in recent weeks.

Here is the upshot of the reports in the British press: The US will claim that Iran is already 'waging war' against the America and the Maliki government of Iraq therefore justifying a response in kind. General Petraeus has already implicated Iran in supplying rockets for the recent attacks on the Green Zone in Baghdad. Tehran is closely allied with the Shia militias operating in the oil hub of Basra; - the site of the recent government attempt to challenge and expel the terror forces. It was the commander of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard's Quds Force that brokered, (or ordered), the cease-fire that put an end to the fighting. The present failure of the Iraqi government in this southern offensive leaves Iran as the principle controlling force in the lucrative and critical oil center of Basra.⁷

The fact of the matter is that General Petraeus did testify on Tuesday that Iraq's offensive against the militia's was ill prepared and poorly planned. He also did stress, according to DEBKA, the "destructive role Iran plays in the training, arming and funding of insurgent militias".⁸ In essence, Iran is currently waging a proxy war against American forces using the al-Qaeda and the Shia militias. It is much the same as the situation with Israel, where Tehran and Damascus are employing Hezbollah and Hamas to launch attacks against the Jews. Iran's involvement in Iraq consists of supplying and training the insurgents using their Qods Brigades. The Iranian provocations and maneuvers coupled with American counter measures is heating up the temperature in the region considerably.⁹

Iran, Syria and Lebanon have put their forces on alert. DEBKA's sources tell them that these three countries believe that a US attack may be imminent against both Iranian military bases that serve as coordinating and support centers for the insurgency; - as well as against Iranian nuclear sites. And pointing to the four-day Israeli missile defense exercise being conducted this week, they believe that the Israelis will strike both Syria and Hezbollah at the same time.¹⁰ Jerusalem meanwhile is alarmed by a partial call-up of Syrian reserves and the placing missile units on alert. Intelligence circles are rife with rumors that Damascus is preparing to transfer chemical or biological weapons to Hezbollah. The terror group is believed to have about 40,000 missiles, - some of which are capable of targeting just about all of Israel.¹¹ Then there is this disturbing development. Following a visit by Vice President Cheney, Saudi Arabia is said to be preparing to deal with the radioactive fallout that would follow an American attack against on Iran's Bushehr nuclear plant.¹² According to Michael Mills, co-author of a study through the University of Colorado at Boulder, that may be a hard thing to do. The research showed that even "a small-scale regional conflict is capable of triggering larger ozone losses globally than the ones that were previously predicted for a full-scale nuclear war". Mills believes this could lead to crop failures that would result in the starvation of millions.¹³ It's hard to see how a nation so stretched as our own may hesitate to open up another front in the War on Terror. Yet danger lies also in ignoring an imminent and inevitable threat. And the logic of war and the uncompromising hate of the enemy, and Scripture itself, tells us that one *this way comes*...and likely soon at that.

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